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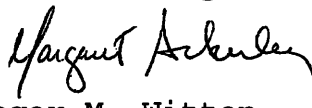
Re: MUR 4594

Dear Ms. Bumgarner and Ms. Weissenborn:

As you know, we are in the process of evaluating the facts and circumstances relevant to the issues you raised in your December 6 letter to our client, China Airlines. In advance of our forthcoming response to your letter, we here make our request for pre-probable cause conciliation. China Airlines would like to explore the possibility of resolving the matter expeditiously.

We would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you after you have reviewed our response to your letter. We will contact you after we have submitted our response to arrange a convenient time to meet.

With kind regards,



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